

THE STRATHMORE STANDARD

AND BOW VALLEY

HAY and Harvest Tools
ONLY THE **BEST**
STRATHMORE HARDWARE

VOL. VIII, No. 48

STRATHMORE, ALBERTA AUG. 29, 1917.

Subscription Price, 1.00 per year

LOCAL JOTTINGS

W. B. Code, at one time manager of the Maple Leaf Hotel was in town on Tuesday.

Next Monday is Labor Day and all business houses in town will be closed.

The big Patriotic Drive is now on. Give what you can. Help is urgently needed.

School re-opens on Tuesday next, September 4th. The staff this year will be as follows Mr H C Clark, Miss Bolton, Miss Morrison and Miss Bell.

We understand that Mr C. L. Dodge has been called up under the Conscription system for service in the States and left for Great Falls on Friday last.

The Gun Club held their last shoot of the season on Tuesday; now the duck shooting is about to commence, most of the members will be out trying their luck at the "live ones."

Harvesting operations are now started in earnest in this district and some of the samples that have been brought in fulfil our prophecy of a good yield. We cannot have too much grain this year.

Fifty Returned Veterans will arrive in Strathmore on Friday at 12 o'clock. The Calgary Auto Club are bringing the "boys" down from the Ogden Convalescent Home and during their visit they will be shown around the Demonstration Farm, the Irrigation Headquarters and the town. Arrangements are being made to entertain the boys during their visit and we hope that as many of our townspeople as possible will turn out and give them a right royal welcome.

Saturday, September First, ushers in the duck shooting season and hunters galore will be out at break of day, bringing down as many of the web footed birds as they can. As there is a close season on prairie chicken, the canvas backs will be having a hot time. Guns, ammunition and game licences may be obtained at both local Hardware Stores.

Member of Local Bank Wins Military Honor

The readers of the Standard will read with pride the news that a former Strathmore boy, Lieut C D H Wooster, of the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment, and formerly on the staff of the Union Bank Staff here, has been awarded the Military Cross on the field: "For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty. At imminent risk of his life he made his way into a burning S.A.A. and grenade store, amongst bursting bombs and ammunition and rescued the inmate who owes his life to this very gallant action."

On Sunday evening next, Mr. Berry will preach on "The Prospects and Labour".

Mr. Zerkle, senr., left on Friday last for Chicago.

The new telephone service will be in operation on September 1st (D.V., etc.).

Langdon Annual Fair is "done gone," but one of our residents is still attracted by the Langdon "Fair".

Messrs T. E. Wright, Roland Hill and John Taylor returned from a trip to the coast on Sunday.

"That Troublesome Bull". A three-reel comedy, will shortly be released by the Strathmore Mutual Film Co. The scene is staged in the Auction Yards, and it is a hum-dinger.

The Eckhardt Family, Swiss Bell Ringers and entertainers, will give a performance in the Opera House on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, under the auspices of the Belgian Relief. See posters for further particulars.

We are getting to be some sporty town. We hear that the head of our town issued a challenge to another citizen last week, to play a game of pool. We are sure going to the "bally bow-wow." Eh, what?

A very enjoyable dance was given by the Baseball Club in the King Edward Hotel on Friday evening. There was a good crowd present and dancing was kept up until the day began to dawn.

Dr H. J. Sturtz, Iron Mount, Mich., was a visitor to Strathmore this week. Dr Sturtz has land interests around here and was particularly pleased with the appearance of the crops in this district.

KYANIZE

The very best finish for Floors, Furniture and all kinds of Wood-work. In all the leading Saloons.

Give it a trial and you will want it again.

STRATHMORE HARDWARE

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAIL ROAD CO. GRANT LANDS
Title to same re-vested in United States by act of Congress dated June 9th, 1906. Two million, three hundred thousand acres to be opened for homestead and sale. Timber and Agricultural lands. Containing some of the best and left in United States. Now is the opportune time. Large map showing lands by sections and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, etc. Post-paid One Dollar.
GRANT LANDS LOCATING CO.
Box 610, Portland, Oregon

Recent Patriotic Shoot

We append below a list of those who took part in the recent Patriotic Shoot in aid of the Trappshooters of America Red Cross Ambulance Fund (Shooters—L. B. O. Lodmel, Earl Beck, H. W. Berry, J. G. Millar, G. T. Berry, H. Johnston, H. Nicholson, A. Pierson, R. Evans, O. Bremer, S. M. Walker, J. P. McAdams, G. H. Patrick, J. McGill, H. W. Bell, H. F. McDonald, R. S. Stockton, R. Baird, A. A. Campbell, E. A. Pineau, Proceeds of shooters, \$20.00.

Other subscribers—Miss Gladys Berry, Messrs Cowell, Bark, Giffin, Livingstone, Van Tighem, Riggs, Freeman, W. L. Knight, Stockton, Sogden, Tait, W. E. Brown, E. E. Zerkle, T. E. Wright and A. A. Berry, a total sum of \$31.25.

A check for \$51.25 has been sent to the Secretary of the Fund.

The following letter has been received by Mrs Berry from J. T. Treasurer of the American Amateur

Trappshooters' Association, acknowledging the receipt of the contribution of the local club to the Red Cross Ambulance Fund:—

Dear Mrs Berry,—
I have just received your check for \$31.25 as a contribution of the Strathmore Gun Club to the Trappshooters of America Red Cross Ambulance Fund. I wish to thank the members of the Strathmore Gun Club for their substantial donation to this fund and to assure them that their co-operation in this worthy cause is deeply appreciated.
I am sending you herewith formal receipt for the amount of your contribution and as soon as the complete returns are in a complete list of the donations to the fund and the disbursements will be published in the American Shooter.
I wish also to thank you for your personal enthusiastic co-operation which has been invaluable to the success of our campaign.
Sincerely yours,
STANLEY F. WYLER,
Treasurer.

Baltimore, Maryland.

BORN—To Mr and Mrs E. M. Stephens, August 25th, y son

BORN—To Mr and Mrs H. J. Tompkins, August 24th, a daughter

"Efficiency"

Is Our Watchword!

You can trace it in every watch that goes out from our shop.

OUR DIAMONDS

practically speak the same language. They are "busy" sparkling gems. They come from the famous South African mines and are cut by the highest skilled labor in the world. When we buy we pick out only the most perfect ones.

C. CHRISTIANSEN

THE STRATHMORE JEWELRY STORE

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

The KING EDWARD HOTEL DINING ROOM is now UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT; and will be open to the Public from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. Short orders a specialty. GOOD COOKING.

W. LANGSTROTH
Proprietor

K. & K. SHOP

"FOR MEN'S WEAR"

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES
& TIES, SHIRTS, COLLARS &

READY-MADE & MADE-TO-MEASURE CLOTHING

Everything in Men's Wear

HAYMAKING SUPPLIES

Sickle Grinders
Grindstones
Scythes and Snaths
Hay Forks
Rope, all sizes
Hay Rack Clamps
Water Bags
Lubricants

Cots and Mattresses for the extra help
Harness at Old Prices

WM. E. BROWN,

HARDWARE

FURNITURE

ALL STORES WILL BE
CLOSED EACH WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON DURING MAY,
JUNE, JULY and AUGUST

Help The Belgians

All donations received during July will be placed to the credit of the "Belgian Day" fund. This fund will be divided between the Belgian Red Cross and the Queen's Fund for wounded soldiers. Will you help to make it a success?

Subscriptions for
THE BELGIAN RELIEF FUND
Will be gladly received by Jos. Van Tighem

BUY AN IRRIGATED FARM FROM

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

BECAUSE—

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but every year.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of feeders, which insures good returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community. Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment. The years that it has been tried having absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices up to \$50 per acre, with twenty years to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000 for improvements (6% interest); no principal after first payment until end of fourth year, reduced interest if settlement conditions are complied with, and no water rental for first year. Contract can be paid off before maturity if desired.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record. For full particulars, apply to
ALLAN CAMERON, General Supt. of Lands
Canadian Pacific Railway, Dept. of Natural Resources 1229 First Street, E. Calgary, Alberta.

Clothes in Which a Kid Can Be Happy

Smocking
the Standard
Trimming
by Tiny Clothes



Comfortable
slip-on suit
for the
Daily Dip



Decorative
Pockets
and Belt On
Cotton Crepe



Rompers That Open
Down the Side

THERE are many roads to happiness, but perhaps one of the most important among them might be labeled "Commonsense Dressing." If this thought could be impressed upon the minds of mothers or women in charge of children, how much happier would thousands of kiddies be. There are many fond mothers who think that the kiddies must be fussed up to look pretty. This is all wrong. The less furbelows, the better will be their dispositions and appearances. And in the hot weather, these words ring truer than ever.

The kid at the shore doesn't care about chemise lines, peg shirts or any of the other fashionable details of the moment. Give him a slip-on bathing suit, with sufficient wool in it to keep his body from

being chilled, and he will be contented. The dark blue one illustrated is a good type. Or, the gray suit with the white collar, belt and bands will be to his liking, since there is nothing about it to hinder his progress in fighting the waves or building houses of sand.

the water, rompers are splendid for playtime. They are particularly cool because it is possible for the child to wear them without any underclothing. The tan rompers are as simple as could be desired, having bands of contrasting material and a few lines of smocking as trimming.

The suggestion of white rompers may sound extravagant, but when cotton crepe is used for them the idea is really practical, since crepe requires no ironing. Blue pockets, belt and bands add a dainty touch of color to the chic little rompers photographed.

A conspicuous feature of the old ross rompers is the line of opening down either side of the trousers leg. Another important detail is the yoke, which is very interesting because of its unusual shape.

THE STRATHMORE AND BOW VALLEY STANDARD

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

SINGLE COPY—5 CENTS.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION,
(TO CANADA AND BRIT-
ISH EMPIRE) \$5.00
FOREIGN COUNTRIES 1.50

PROPRIETOR: JOHN MACKENZIE

EDITOR AND MANAGER:
C. S. PAYNE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1917

Legal Advertising, 15 cents a line for first insertion, and 9 cents a line for each subsequent insertion—12 lines to the inch. Local, 10 cents a line. Local, Advertisers, and Want Advertisements, 30 words or under, 50 cents one insertion, or three insertions for \$1. Display advertisements, 50 cents per column inch for first issue, 40 cents per column inch for subsequent issues. Changes of advertisement must reach this office not later than noon each Monday. Notices of entertainments, meetings, sales etc., at which admission is required, articles must be received in advance, with the exception of actual church services, will be charged for at regular advertising rates. The Publisher is not responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

The Town Council

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening in the Town Hall for the purpose of fixing the tax rate for the year. Those present were Mayor Lambert, Councillors Brown, Butler and Gerke; the Secretary, G. H. Hill; and the Town Solicitor, T. M. Wears.

The School rate was first taken up and after considerable discussion it was decided to fix the rate as follows: Town, 36 mills; Rural, 8.

The estimates of the various committees were then read as follows:—Finance, \$1945; Public Works, \$1000; Police, \$500; Fire and Light, \$1000; Health, \$100.

The reading of these figures was the signal for the Council to start sharpening their pruning knives, and having done so, they proceeded to trim off some of the corners in one or two of the departments. The Public Works, Finance and Fire and Light were respectively gone into and reductions were made in all three. The rate for the town is as follows:—Special rate, 10 mills; general rate, 35 mills; school rate, 36 mills, making a grand total of 81 mills. This is 1 mill lower than last year on the general rate and 4 mills lower on the School rate and the City Fathers are to be congratulated.

By law 66, striking the rate for the year was then read the necessary three times and passed.

It was decided to allow a discount of 5 per cent on taxes paid on or before October 1st.

Mr Wears reported that he had looked up the point raised by Council regarding the right of the Government to place telephone poles on the streets and he had found that they were "Within the Law."

It being near the hour of midnight the Council adjourned.

Namaka Notes

The U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs K. H. Bell and Miss Bigger on Saturday, September 1st.

The Alberta Farmers Co-operative Elevator is well under course of construction.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Sim, Mr and Mrs J. P. Lawrie, Mr and Mrs C. Watson, Mrs Markum and Mr C. Shaffer motored to Cardston on Sunday and were the guests of Mr and Mrs Mike Brown.

A Red Cross Dance will be held on Friday, September 7th. Admission, 50c. Ladies, 50c.

Mr J. B. Sim, Mrs Anderson and Miss Ruth and Head Sim were to Calgary Saturday.

One of our prominent bachelor friends has a birthday this week. We all wish him many happy returns. We would like to be able to congratulate him on another important event in the near future.

Henry Ford played a mean trick on some of our motorists on Sunday. About four miles W. from town Mr Ford refused to move. After being towed to a neighbour's farm four big men worked on Henry for as many hours, but couldn't get a move on. In the end the kindly farmer and his wife took "Mac" and escorted the travellers home. By this time it was getting near the hour when the favorite roosters begin to crow.

A GREAT BARGAIN

The war map issued by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is now ready for distribution. It is greatly praised by returned officers and men. The price of the Family Herald is now \$1.25 a year, a smaller increase than what was expected, and with the map given with each subscription it is cheaper than ever. The map alone would cost as much. The paper and map are given to both new and renewal subscriptions at \$1.25 a year, but the map cannot be secured otherwise. The Family Herald is the greatest family and farm paper on the Continent and a great credit to Canada.

Some of our citizens were a little scared last week when passing by the Maple Leaf Hotel. Lights were to be seen flashing in some of the rooms and knowing that the hotel has been closed for some considerable time the passers by thought there was some "dirty work at the cross roads." "Visions of 'hold up men, bank robbers, etc.,' flashed across their mind and some suggested calling up the police reserves and the patrol wagon. However we have been enabled to get a little light on the subject and our readers can calm their fears. Our Chief of Police was making his nightly perambulation of the town and finding the doors of the hotel open, thought there might be something doing. Armed with a flashlight, in the latest approved style, a Nick Carter, he proceeded to search every nook and corner from cellar to roof and it was discovered that some person, or persons, with malice rethoughting, had forgotten to lock the back door, thereby giving the public access to the building. However the place has now been barred and bolted and the "Mystery of the Open Door" is now cleaned up.

First Aid.

Knowledge of first-aid to the injured is of immense value to any citizen in every day life. Accidents are constantly occurring on the railroad, in the factory, on the streets of our cities and on the farm. No one is immune from them. Many lives are saved each year throughout the land by the prompt administration of first-aid. In war this knowledge of first-aid is of inestimable value, and in the present gigantic struggle in Europe, hundreds of our soldiers' lives are saved every week through its agency. An opportunity to become familiar with this most useful and necessary subject is offered to all men between the ages of nineteen and forty-eight, who are physically fit, by joining the Canadian Army Medical Corps, that branch of the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Forces which renders first aid to our soldiers wounded on the field. Man lying in "No Man's Land," badly wounded and totally incapacitated, are dependent on their comrades to render first-aid to them before death through loss of blood overtakes them. The work of looking after such men and their possible removal to a place of safety, is carried out by the men of the C.A.M.C. usually under cover of darkness, often at great personal risk and only with the greatest difficulty.

More men are required at once to carry on this splendid work, and men to whom the idea of war in any form is repulsive, can do their bit by joining the C.A.M.C. and helping to save the lives of those who have fought and bled so that future generations may live in peace and security.

A.M.C. Training Depot No. 13, Sarcee Camp, near Calgary, Alta., trains men for this particular work. The course includes aquatics and company, stretcher drill, lectures on first-aid with practical demonstration, lectures on anatomy, sanitation and all other matters pertaining to the health of the soldier on active service.

The men of Canada have come forward in defence of the Empire, but the present is not the time to rest on our oars. Much still remains to be done before Germany is brought to her knees, and every man enlisting now is hastening that end.

Men of Alberta, enlist now! Show your friends that you are worthy citizens of a great Empire, ready to do something to preserve the liberty you have enjoyed in the past. For further information write "Recruiting Headquarters," A.M.C. Training Depot, No. 13,

Sarcee Camp, Alberta. Conscription may soon be enforced, but we are still recruiting under the voluntary system at the present time.

TAX SALE

I have received from the Riverside Lumber Company, Limited, (in liquidation) under Distress Warrant for Taxes, issued by the Town of Strathmore and to me directed, the following goods and chattels, which will be sold at Public Auction at the Old Riverside Lumber Yard on Third Street, Strathmore, on Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1917, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m.

One Span Roof Building, 18 x 30 x 20. Tanks of Sars Case H. H. TUCKER Bailiff of and for the Municipality of the Town of Strathmore, in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of Aug. 1917.

LOST—in Strathmore or vicinity a Large Topographical Map on Buff Drawing Paper, with words in script, "McDonald's Farm." Finder please communicate with D. J. Daniell, C.P.L.D., Strathmore.

OPENING OF

Agricultural School at Claresholm

The Provincial Agricultural School, Claresholm, will re-open Tuesday, October 30th, 1917.

Courses are offered in Practical Agriculture and Household Science.

No entrance examination is required. The Course is absolutely free.

The minimum age for admission for boys is fifteen, and for girls sixteen.

Prospective students should apply at once.

For calendar and further particulars, communicate with Honorable Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, or to W. J. Stephen, B.A., B.S.A., Principal, School of Agriculture, Claresholm.

GREAT WAR MAP FREE

JUST ISSUED—Most Complete New War Map of Fighting Area in Europe....

A marvel of detail; of special interest to Canadians; every point of interest easily located; size 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 feet, in four colors. Map is embellished with

Badges Representing ALL CANADIAN BATTALIONS

Each map in cover of very neat design. The very map our Canadian soldiers will endorse, and the map that makes the war understood. Progress of armies easily followed. Could not be produced under two dollars a copy. It is

Free with the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal

Canada's Greatest and Best Weekly—new Subscription price, \$1.25 a year—every home in Canada should have it. Don't be WITHOUT A WAR MAP—WITHOUT IT, THE WAR IS A MYSTERY.

The Strathmore Standard

AND

Family Herald
FOR ONE YEAR \$2.25

HARVEST TIME REQUIREMENTS

Men's Wear

Some Good Values for your choosing are here in our big stock

Men's Gloves and Gauntlets in big variety

at 60c. \$1.25. \$1.75. \$2.00. \$2.50 etc.
Canvas Gloves 15c. 20c. and 25c. a pair

Men's Socks

at 15c. 25c. 35c etc., per pair

Work Shirts

at 95c. \$1.25. \$1.50. \$1.75 etc.

Overalls

at \$1.50. \$1.75. and \$1.95

Working Pants

at \$1.50. \$1.75. \$2.50 etc.

Dark Grey Blankets for Harvesters at \$4.95 a pair

Work Shoes that cannot be beat for value at \$2.95, \$4.95, \$5.50 etc.

Gatenby & Fisher

WHERE THEY STOCK THE BEST STRATHMORE - ALBERTA

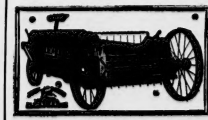
LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

THE UNION BANK OF CANADA is prepared to make loans to good farmers on reasonable terms, to purchase cattle for feeding or breeding purposes. It is in the best interests of farmers to increase their funds. Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

UNION BANK OF CANADA
PAID UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS EXCEED \$109,000,000.00
The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada

SEATTLE BRANCH—J. L. Van Pelt, Manager
VANCOUVER BRANCH—W. A. Cranley, Mgr.

THE BEST IS WHAT YOU NEED



H. J. ANDERSON & SON
PHONE 47 STRATHMORE, ALTA.

Cultivate all your land. That will be a National Service

